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EDMONTON BULLETIN, APRIL 30th, 1900

SIR CHARLES AND THE TARIFF.

It will be remembered that when Sir Charles Tupper visited Edmonton last winter there was a very general complaint that while he found a great deal of fault with the policy and practices of the government he made no announcement of his own policy, particularly on tariff matters. There appears to have been a very good reason for apparent lack of policy, judged in the light of a speech recently delivered by him in Montreal in which he sounded the battle cry of his party for the coming elections. As Montreal is a manufacturing city, the tariff there is a main issue, and Sir Charles' method of dealing with it left nothing to be desired on the part of the manufacturers. He said, "The Liberal-Conservative party recognizes a principle from which it has never swerved and declares that its policy is what it has been from the first—protection for Canadian industries, and protecting the labor of Canada." If Sir Charles Tupper in these words meant what he said there would be no fault to be found. We all believe in protecting Canadian industries and labor. The trouble is that Sir Charles did not mean what he said, and when he spoke of Canadian industries and Canadian labor he meant only the capital which is employed in the manufacturing industries of Canada. These are the industries which profit, and profit very greatly, by the so-called national policy, and these are the industries to whom Sir Charles was appealing for support, promising to do as well for them as his party had done before. It was not an address to the farmers of Canada, it was an address to the men who sell the farmers what they want to buy, and who do not buy from the farmers what they have to sell. He was addressing the men to whom a change in the tariff could be made absolutely to mean either profit or loss. He was not addressing the men who produce the great export articles of the country and to whom, therefore, an import tariff means little or nothing. It is well to bear this point in mind that when Sir Charles speaks of Canadian industry he only means a section, and a small section, and not the real wealth producing section of Canadian industry, and he means further that the protection of the greater industries not so favored.

The particular occasion of Sir Charles' address, or rather the reason for his emphasizing the position of the conservative party in favor of high protection, is the further cut, recently made, in the British preferential tariff. He declares his objection to this feature of the liberal tariff policy on the ground that "it is calculated to prostrate Canadian industries." Here again he uses the word industries in its restricted sense. The cut in the preferential tariff may possibly injuriously affect certain Canadian manufacturing industries but cannot possibly injuriously affect the great producing industries to whom great producing industries to whom they require to purchase. Possibly Sir Charles has over-rated the importance of the cut that has been made, but whether important or not, he leaves no doubt as to his position regarding or as to his intentions regarding tariff matters, should he be returned to power. It is to be regretted that in some of its features the present tariff still retains the protective principle, not having been reduced to a purely revenue basis, but they would be making a mistake who think that the reductions which have been secured in the tariff, and which have been vastly beneficial to the country are here to stay, unless held down by public opinion represented by a low tariff party in control of the government. Sir Charles in his Montreal speech deliberately bids for the support of the manufacturers of Canada by an offer of increases in the tariff should he be returned to power, increases which shall be governed by their whim rather than by the general welfare of the country which he in his argument seeks fit to make subordinate to the interest of the class to whom he especially appeals.

It is unfortunate that Sir Charles, the Imperialist, should be compelled by party exigencies to make his stand against the present tariff policy of Canada, by the preference which that policy gives to Imperial trade. To this feature he gives worthy attention in the effort to, if possible, belound the issue to the general public, while making it clear to the manufacturers that his loyalty is to them rather than to the Empire. Those employed in the great producing industries of the country which find their market in Britain in the happy position, so far as the Imperial idea is concerned, that the present preference is in line with both loyalty and self interest, in as much as it enables them to buy more cheap-

ly and to sell more largely than if the preference did not exist. If Sir Charles chooses to make the tariff issue on its preferential feature the case stands thus; on the one hand the manufacturing interests of Canada in favor of a thoroughly protected home market for their product, and on the other hand, the producing industries of Canada in favor of the cheaper buying and the greater selling attained under the preference. Sir Charles is appealing to the smaller section of the people and urging an unjust cause, discredited, in 98 and not likely to be again accepted by the people of Canada. If the Laurier government is weak to-day, it is weak because it has not more thoroughly discarded the protective feature from its tariff policy. Its strength lies in what it has done in that direction. Every argument which Sir Charles can produce proving that the liberals have adopted a tariff policy different from his own strengthens that party in the respect and good-will of the vast majority of the people of the country and binds to it the representatives of the great producing industries and exporting interests.

IMMIGRATION.

Free Press: With the rush of British and United States immigrants streaming into the west through the city, the large number of U. S. settlers coming in over the Soo line via Moose Jaw, is liable to be overlooked by those who are watching with much satisfaction the filling up of the vacant lands in the province and Territories. Mr. C. W. Spiers, special colonization agent for the department of immigration, has returned from Moose Jaw and after a careful calculation estimates that nearly 900 new settlers have already come in this month over the Soo, bringing with them fully \$300,000 in the value of their effects—farm implements, stocks and household goods. Every state in which the Dominion government is working with a view to inducing people to settle in western Canada is represented and the new comers are rapidly getting to work on Alberta farms. During March the results were also very good but April promises to exceed all previous months, not only in numbers but in the character of the immigrants.

WETASKIWIN.

We are having very uncertain and unpleasant weather, and high wind's prevail, consequently all farming work has been brought to a standstill and the trails have become very bad indeed. This looks like a repetition of last week's weather; if so, the all timers will probably tell us that we are in for seven years of it.

W. L. Bernard, advocate, Calgary, paid us a visit during the week. He left for Calgary via Hobbema where he proposed to stop off in order to see his daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

John West is making quite an improvement in his store. He has made a side entrance in Peace St., and has removed all his groceries and hardware to that end, leaving the rest of it for his large stock of dry goods.

W. H. Blake's family have arrived from Minnesota with a car load of goods.

At last the bridge over the Pipe-stone on the trail to Bittern lake and Duhamel has come "within the range of practical politics." It is to be abandoned and a new one erected at once, in fact parties are at work at it.

The present police barracks has been sold to Thomas Willows, who is moving it away. The new barracks is in the premises next to the store of C. E. Compton, it is a more commodious building than the old one.

P. L. McNamara, advocate, Edmonton, having completed his business here, after a stay of four days, has returned to Edmonton. C. de W. McDonald, his opponent in the late cattle case has also left.

If this weather continues it is hard to say when building operations will commence in the village. There is plenty to be done in that direction, but parties hesitate to commence until the weather is more settled.

Mrs. Delia Anderson is thoroughly re-modelling the premises bought from Mr. Campbell. When finished they will be a great advantage to her hotel as well as removing an eye sore to the appearance of the street.

The shipment of cattle has commenced in earnest. Wm. MacDonnell has already forwarded some, so have Robert Dansey and C. F. Duggan. Wm. MacDonnell proposes to ship as fast as he can get the cattle in; it will take some time as he has a very large number on hand.

Our local member, A. S. Rosenroll, wants the ordinances printed in German, Swedish and Norwegian. It is wonderful how generous we are to foreigners. Surely when people come to settle in a country the least they might do is to follow the example set by Mr. Rosenroll himself and learn the language of their future home. But why does not the member want them printed in French also, surely they have the first claim!

C. O. Swanson, immigration agent, with his wife and family have just arrived here; he has determined to locate amongst us. He came in a special train with some 75 Swedish families from the United States. Sixty of the families were farther north and fifteen stopped here.

J. Chenier

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ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned about April 1st, five horses; one Buckskin mare, no brand; one roan mare, blind in right eye; one stud colt, two years old; one chocolate colored mare; one sorrel gelding, very stiff in front legs. Owner may recover same animals by paying expenses and removing.

S. SEYMOUR, Glover Bar P. O. Partridge Farm, Beaver Hills, Tp. 22.

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W. POLLARD, Secretary.

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LIQUOR AT LESSER SLAVE LAKE

Editor Bulletin.

Will you kindly allow me, through your valuable paper as an old resident of fourteen years, standing to give to the outside world some idea of the direction in which things are moving in this isolated corner of the Northwest.

By way of comparison, I will divide my picture into two parts. The first includes a period of ten years, after which there comes a break of two years during my visit to England. The second part only covers the short period of nineteen months, since my return to Lesser Slave lake.

The first stage was marked by a gradual, healthy development of all that concerned the general good and welfare of the natives, whose chief occupation was hunting and fishing. Until about ten years ago, the fur trade was chiefly in the hands of the Hudson's Bay Co. The establishment of two rival stores later on promoted a healthy competition. The only articles of trade then were, furs, stables, wearables and other necessities, such as cattle, horses, and implements. So that if the native would spend his money, he was obliged to purchase such things as would benefit himself and family. The Europeans had their permits of liquor, which they, with very few exceptions, kept to themselves. To see an intoxicated native was a very rare occurrence.

When I first came to Lesser Slave lake very few possessed a cow, and the majority were without horses; and not more than a dozen or so had attempted to cultivate even a small garden patch. When I left for England in the summer of 1896, there were very few families who had not both cows and horses, and a nice little garden, and several of the more industrious ones had their own ploughs and mowing machines.

Fourteen years ago there was only one church, established by the Roman Catholic father; in 1896, there were three. Then there were no schools; in '96 there were two boarding schools where the native children were clothed, fed and educated. Then, soap and water were very sparingly used both on the clothes and the bodies they covered; in '96 both were already in healthy demand. Then it was almost necessary to bribe the parents to give up their children for school; when I left in '96 it was impossible for both schools to admit all who were offered. The progress made in those ten years, though not rapid, was sufficiently encouraging to inspire those who were seeking to elevate the natives with the hope that the rising generation would see a wide gap between the darkness of the past and the light of the present. But alas! through the introduction of our modern civilization those hopes have for the time being, been frustrated.

Now, Sir, I have only to add to my picture its dark back ground, which the last two years has supplied, and then I have finished; and I would to God that the condition of the natives here were as it was four years ago instead of as it is.

On my return from England, I found the natives living in luxury, owing to the beautiful harvest they had been privileged to reap from the government. And when the government notified us of their intention to offer to them treaty, we hoped that we were about to see the dawn of a still better day, which certainly would have been the case, had the privileges conferred on them by the government been used and not abused. Owing solely to this flood of whiskey that has been allowed to force itself a channel from Edmonton to Lesser Slave lake, that day has proved to be darkness and not light. It has brought with it the disease of stagnation and blight, instead of progress and prosperity, and the poor natives are in a worse condition to-day in every way, than they were four years ago.

I was present when the meeting took place between the commissioners and the half-breeds, and I heard the latter through their spokesman ask the former to place restrictions upon the importation of liquor, which they did not want; but which they were powerless to resist, if it came with in their reach. The commissioners promised to help in this matter, which they did by closing the "permit" system until the government had decided upon their place for this province. As far as I am able to learn the "permit" system has not been opened yet, and strange to say the liquor comes in, in ever increasing quantities, and no wonder when it can be sold with impunity at \$3 per bottle. Intoxicants to these people is what fine toys are to children. As children will give everything they have for toys, so will the native give money, cattle and everything he possesses for whiskey. If this ruinous traffic is allowed to continue, I venture to say that in less than two years, judging only from the past ten months, we shall have a colony of paupers. How is it that whiskey smugglers and sellers are allowed to take the bread out of the mouths of the poor mothers and children? They are quite willing that the missionaries should look after the women and children while they look after the men who hold the spoil they seek. But when they have stripped the country as clean as the grasshoppers did the land of Egypt, they will leave both men, women and children to starve.

In the estimation of some of our correspondents from the lake, we are making satisfactory progress towards an ideal civilization. In whiskey

drinking is any indication of such progress, we are indeed going on apace, and to borrow a vulgar expression, "We're getting there."

Trusting you will pardon me for trespassing upon your valuable space.

GEO. HOLMES.
St. Peter's Mission, Lesser Slave lake, April 3rd, 1900.

The fifty men under the command of Capt. A. G. A. R. Adams, who go to recruit the Strathcona Horse, arrived at Ottawa on Wednesday. They will be outfitted and equipped there without delay, and will start for Montreal on Friday, whence they will sail for South Africa.

The Strathcona Tennis Club re-organized on Monday evening for the season of 1900. There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of players present. Mr. John H. Wilson was elected president; Mr. W. G. Richardson, secretary and treasurer, and the following composed the committee of management: Messrs. S. H. D. Benson, J. I. McMillan, E. Hamilton, J. R. Royle, H. Wilson. The courts will be put in order at once and a prosperous season is anticipated.

By-Law No. 185.

A By-Law to provide for Borrowing the sum of \$3,000.00 upon the credit of the Municipality at large.

WHEREAS, it is expedient that there should be borrowed by the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton, the sum of \$3,000.00 in order to pay the cost of acquiring Lots 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 43, 44, 45, and 46, in River Lot 8, in the Town of Edmonton, for the purpose of establishing thereon a Public Market.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the indebtedness to be created by the proposed loan be spread over twenty years.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the whole rateable property, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll is \$1,183,249.00.

AND WHEREAS, the existing debt of the Municipality, outside of the debt due for the current expenses of the present year, is \$93,153.35, whereof part is assessed or assessable against the whole rateable property of the Municipality, and part is assessed or assessable by way of special frontage assessment against certain property only, and whereof no part is in arrears.

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient that this by-law should take effect on the First day of June, 1900.

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to provide for the repayment of the principal sum by the creation of an equal yearly sinking fund.

AND WHEREAS, the total amount which will be required to be raised annually by special rate for paying the annual interest on the principal at the rate of five per cent, per annum half yearly and for repaying the principal by means of a sinking fund as aforesaid is \$312.95.

AND WHEREAS, the annual special rate on the dollar on the rateable property in the Municipality, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll required as being sufficient to pay the said sum of \$3,000.00 and interest thereon at the rate of five per cent, per annum half yearly and for repaying the principal by means of a sinking fund as aforesaid is \$312.95.

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AND NOTICE is hereby given that after the expiration of the said date the Administrator shall be at liberty to distribute the assets of the estate, or any part thereof, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which said Administrator has then notice and shall not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim said Administrator shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

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THE ELEVATOR MONOPOLY.

Ottawa, April 17, 1900.

The report of the commission on elevator monopoly in the Canadian West, which sat last winter, has been printed. Farmers in the West, and particularly in the exclusively wheat growing districts, have had this question of elevator monopoly forced upon their attention very strongly during the past year, while marketing their grain. The conditions were found to be growing more unsatisfactory to the farmer from year to year, owing to combination amongst the elevator owners. In the session of '98 J. M. Douglas, M. P., for Eastern Assinibois, introduced a bill to do away with the monopoly. It was opposed by the elevator owners and the C. P. R. in the interest of their mutual monopolies and was successfully side-tracked. However, there was a concession of the right to load direct to cars from farmer's wagons as a result of the agitation consequent on the introduction of the bill. In other respects the conditions remained the same during the following season or were accentuated against the farmer. This was felt so strongly that Mr. Douglas re-introduced his bill at the session of '99. Again the forces of monopoly were marshalled against it—horse, foot and artillery. The C. P. R. and members of the elevator combine were to the front as before, but they brought to their assistance representatives of the milling and banking interests of the West, so that it seemed like a combination of all interests against the farmer. By throwing the eastern conservative vote controllable by the C. P. R. against the bill it was defeated in committee against the vote of every western member present and again monopoly was triumphant. The representations made by the western members were flouted and sneered at and their statements contradicted. They were spoken of as dangerous agitators because they took their stand on the rights of western farmers to ship their grain by any system of loading they pleased. But again the agitation had a result which was the appointment of a commission to take evidence from farmers throughout the West on the question of elevator monopoly in particular, and on other lesser, but related features of the grain trade. While there was no necessity for the work of such a commission as far as the West was concerned the facts being unquestioned and of public notoriety, its labors have had the result of bringing into compact form for the information of the rest of Canada a very clear statement of the facts of the case, which statement bears out in general and in particular all and sundry of the allegations made as to the burdens imposed upon the western farmer by the methods of the grain trade rendered possible by the elevator monopoly, and so brings into full view the right and necessity of legislation to abolish that monopoly.

A number of lesser, but important features of the grain trade are dealt with in a most interesting manner by its report of the commission. In order that the main issue may be kept clearly before the public mind, the following extracts are only those portions of the report which bear on the question of elevator monopoly:

Third.—That the owners of elevators enjoy a monopoly in the purchase of grain by refusing to permit the erection of flat warehouses where standard elevators are situated and are able to keep the prices of grain below its true value to their own benefit and the disadvantage of others who are specially interested in the grain trade, and of the public generally.

Chief cause of grievances.

We find that the grievances complained of (low prices, excessive dockage and unfair weights) have arisen largely from the above mentioned protection offered by the railway company to elevator owners to induce them to build elevators, which resulted in placing the shipping of grain at elevator points in the hands solely of the elevator owners. Owners of flat warehouses were not allowed to ship at points where elevators were erected and their warehouses were practically done away with. No one desiring to ship grain in bulk could get it on cars otherwise than by having it handled through elevators.

A sample instance.

As a consequence of the refusal to furnish cars to shippers for loading direct from the farmers' wagons, shippers have had to pay one and one-half cents per bushel for cleaning and loading on cars (with storage for fifteen days if required) whereas if allowed themselves to load cars direct from their own vehicles, shippers could prior to 1899, have had their grain cleaned and stored at terminals for fifteen days for three quarters of one cent per bushel. The direct loss, therefore, by shipping through the elevator was three-quarters of a cent per bushel less such freight as would be paid on the cleanings contained in grain in addition to what would in any case have been paid on the weight of cleaned grain. In 1899, the terminal charges were reduced to one-half of one cent, which made the shipper's loss by shipment through elevators one cent per bushel instead of three-quarters of a cent, as was the case prior to 1899. By shipping through an elevator, the shipper saved the labor of loading; but many shippers preferred to give their labor for the sake of saving in the elevator rate and of preserving the identity of their grain.

Another instance.

As a result of the refusal of the railway companies to take grain from a flat warehouse, (which resulted in driving many small buyers out of the market) and of their refusal until 1898, to furnish cars to farmers desirous of doing their own shipping, and of the consequent necessity of shipping through elevators, or of selling to the operators thereof, and of lack of competition between buyers, the elevator owners have had it in their power to depress prices below what in our opinion farmers should realize for their grain. It would naturally be to their interest to so depress prices; and when buying to dock as much as possible.

The remedy—Remove restrictions.

Farmers giving evidence have generally agreed that full freedom of the right to load direct on cars and through flat warehouses would remove most of the trouble.

We consider that proper relief from the possibility of being compelled to sell under duress, and of being unduly docked for cleaning is only to be had by giving the fullest obtainable freedom in the way of shipping and selling grain. It is only in such a way that the great agitation and bitterness of feeling which has arisen can be ended. So long as any farmer is hampered in, or hindered from, himself shipping to terminal markets, he will be more or less at the mercy of elevator operators.

Free loading platforms also necessary.

The discontent on this point is very serious; and, without further discussing the causes giving rise to same, this result of the restrictions under which farmers have been laboring as to the marketing of their grain. We consider that to remove this trouble, the law should require railroads to furnish cars to farmers for the shipping of their own grain and should allow the establishment at shipping points—if required, of flat warehouses under proper regulations, by means of which a farmer who cannot conveniently load on cars direct, can for a comparatively small sum, obtain for a limited number of days the use of a bin of the capacity of a carload. He can then transfer his grain to this bin until he accumulates a carload, to be then at once shipped. Though the furnishing of cars to farmers has been given as a privilege, they should, with proper restrictions, enjoy it as a legal right. As a valuable accessory to the proper shipment of grain in carload lots by farmers, we recommend the erection at shipping points of loading platforms to be used by shippers free of charge.

Granting the Right will break the Monopoly.

We believe that the erection of flat warehouses will not in all instances be called for. The knowledge that farmers will have the right, under certain restrictions, to get the same erected, or to erect same, will lead to a desire on the part of elevator owners and employees to give fair prices for grain rather than to stir up feeling which will lead to the erection of these flat warehouses.

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A. Gilmour arrived here this week with several car loads of cattle for sale.

J. W. Nichol has sold his farm to an Englishman by the name of Ritson and is at present residing in town where he will go into business.

Mr. Foulger has arrived from England where he has been spending his holidays.

Miss Campbell spent Easter in Calgary with her mother.

J. D. O'Neil, of Calgary, made a business trip here on the 16th and 17th.

Two deaths occurred here lately; one Mrs. Bush and the other a small child, Ernest Turvill. Both were victims of pneumonia.

Several carloads of stitlers' effects, beside a number of new settlers, have arrived during the past two weeks.

Miss Laidman arrived from Ontario this week to visit her brother, who resides a short distance from town.

Mrs. Locke, of Red Deer, spent last week with Rev. E. Mitcheener.

April 24, 1900.

Discussing the probability of war between Russia and Japan, Lieutenant Masanoff, of the Russian navy observed: "War between Russia and Japan, looked for as inevitable by the naval officers of those countries who have been treated the ablest means of future operations. Just how soon such a war may begin it is difficult to say, but events little short of the miraculous must occur to avert it. The Japanese are building warships as rapidly as possible in anticipation of the outbreak of hostilities and Russia is strengthening her navy as fast as she can."

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NATIONAL PATRIOTIC FUND.

The committee of ladies appointed to undertake the collection of money for the benefit of the National Patriotic Fund have succeeded in raising the substantial sum of \$251.70. The matter was gone about in a systematic and business-like way that was most highly creditable. The public was bound to be in hearty sympathy with the object and a ready response was met with everywhere. The amount has been forwarded to the Globe Fund at Toronto where it will be acknowledged and sent on to the treasurer at Ottawa. The committee consisted of the following ladies: Mrs. Dr. Braithwaite, Mrs. J. McDougall, Mrs. Edmonson, Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Mrs. W. J. Walker, Mrs. Cowie, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Willmott. Below is given a detailed statement of the subscriptions:

Frank Oliver,	\$10
James Ross,	5
F. Villeneuve,	5
Fred Ross,	5
J. S. Willmott,	5
C. de W. MacDonald,	5
The Gallagher-Hull Meat & Packing Co., Ltd.,	6
Jackson & Grierson,	3
F. F. Fisher,	2
T. Hourston,	2
Peter Louit, Jr.,	2
Bown & Robertson,	2
Short & Cross,	2
Beck & Emery,	2
Garrey & Brousseau,	2
E. Baymer,	2
W. T. Henry,	2
W. F. Goun,	2
K. A. McLeod,	2
Thomas Anderson,	2
W. J. L.,	2
Joseph Rye,	2
T. C. Buchanan,	2
Brand snatched from the burning,	1.25
John A. McDougall,	1
R. Secord,	1
J. Whitelaw,	1
G. Gustafson,	1
J. G. Kelly,	1
F. E. Maxey,	1
H. S. Young,	1
W. H. Nettleton,	1
Oggendorff & Harrison,	1
Wm. Lockhart,	1
W. H. Clark,	1
W. Richardson,	1
N. Leclerc,	1
Rev. C. B. Freeman,	1
A. Tait,	1
K. W. McKenzie,	1
J. T. Blower,	1
W. Johnstone Walker,	1
H. A. Harwood,	1
Hallier & Aldridge,	1
J. O. Carson,	1
D. B. Wilson,	1
Mrs. S. A. Carson,	1
Mrs. Meneley,	1
Mrs. Hugh McKay,	1
James Johnstone,	1
Mrs. Gray,	1
Mrs. Oliver,	1
Briegert Biering,	1
Mrs. Payer,	1
George Groat,	1
McKenzie,	1
Kimber,	1
L. Lloyd,	1
Louis Larocque,	1
C. York,	1
A. W. Ormsby,	1
H. G. Litten,	1
J. B. Shedden,	1
N. B. Peck,	1
W. H. Martin,	1
J. M. Kaine,	1
E. Slocock,	1
T. B. Baker,	1
A. W. Ahl's,	1
K. Collings,	1
W. E. H. Stokes,	1
C. Froctor,	1
H. G. Lake,	1
D. W. Macdonald,	1
Miss E. B. Phillips,	1
G. T. Bragg,	1
C. Sutherland,	1
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Geo. Price,	1
L. Carnon,	1
Henry Astley,	1
Stovel & Strang,	1
L. Gully,	1
E. and H. Cartwright,	1
A. C. Hibert,	1
J. Norris,	1
G. W. R. Almon,	1
A. Cristall,	1
H. Sigler,	1
J. C. Dowess,	1
John Brown,	1
Colla Fraser,	1
Mrs. James Goodridge,	1
E. Carey,	1
W. J. Chisholm,	1
Sam Emerson,	1
C. W. Malhera,	1
T. Grindley,	1
G. Berg,	1
T. G. Hutchings,	1
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G. H. Graydon,	1
Mrs. Pierre Gray. Island Lake,	1
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E. Booth,	1
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G. Bellamy,	1
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Mrs. Bush,	1
Mrs. Chetier,	1
A. C. Fraser,	1
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G. P. Bois,	1
C. M. Cassini,	1
Wood,	1
I. Cowie,	1
E. A. B.,	1
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A. friend,	1
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Mrs. Taylor,	1
Mrs. J. McDougall,	1
Dr. McKay,	1
E. F. Slocock,	1
Mrs. Hourston,	1
G. J. Bryan,	1
Mrs. Beck,	1
Rev. D. G. McQueen,	1
Dr. P. Roy,	1
H. C. Taylor,	1
Dr. T. H. Whitelaw,	1
J. H. Edmonson,	1
W. S. Edmonson,	1
Crismer,	1
G. Dunlop,	50
Sam Cloutier,	50
John Thurston,	50
W. S. Robertson,	50
S. Johnston,	50
H. W.,	50
S. Nankin,	50
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Chung Gee,	50
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Wm. Whiteley,	10
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Mrs. T. Ross,	50
Mrs. McDiarmid,	50
Price,	50
Miss Grant,	50
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Mrs. R. Lee,	50
W. R. Howe,	50
J. Wood,	50
Mrs. Strang,	35
Miss Oliver,	35
Henry Fraser,	35
W. H. White,	35
A. Bertrand,	25
P. Bean,	25
S. W. Lessard,	25
Geo. W. Bridges,	25
T. Culver,	25
Moss Delorme,	25
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A. Dulmage,	25
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Thomas Kennedy,	25
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T. Collins,	25
Mrs. Lake,	25
Mrs. M. Groat,	25
Mrs. Kinnaird,	25
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Friend,	25
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Mrs. McLeod,	25
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Mrs. St. Geo. Jelliet,	10
Miss Cryderman,	25
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Mrs. H. S. Young,	25
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\$251.70

The most successful in the committee of ladies who collected on behalf of the fund was Mrs. I. Cowie, who succeeded in collecting the sum of \$156.50. But for the extraordinary state of the roads this amount would have been even larger. Mrs. Cowie deserves commendation for her resolution and perseverance.

LA RONDELL-ARNOLD.

On Monday, 23rd instant, a pretty wedding took place at St. Albert. The contracting parties were A. Arnold and Miss Maggie La Rondell, both of Bellerose. Mr. John A. McDonald did the honors for the groom, while Miss Lillie Arnold, sister of the groom, made a pretty best maid. The bride was handsomely dressed and looked most charming, while "The gallant bridegroom" by her side held his prize with victor's pride.

After the wedding ceremony was over and the usual routine of congratulations gone through, the bridal party, accompanied by a number of their friends drove to the home of the groom and after being received by their respective parents, all sat down to the wedding feast, and fully satisfied the wants of the inner man. The day was suitably and agreeably spent in social games, driving and other amusements and as the shades of night fell, the youth and beauty of the neighborhood assembled en masse, and tripped the light fantastic toe to their heart's content.

Many were the expressions of good wishes for the future of the young party. The sun's hours having stolen on, and the eastern horizon beginning to loom up, the party dispersed for their homes, satisfied that they had spent a happy and a joyous evening. May their pathway through life be as bright and as unclouded as their wedding day.

April 24th, 1900.

TO COAL MINERS.

The following notice is being sent out by the Commissioner of Public Works, Regina. Miners would do well to remember that "ignorance of the law excuses no one." Many miners have not received this notice, but in no way affects their responsibility under the law.

"The attention of the Commissioner has been directed to the fact that in certain of the coal mines operated in the Territories, no attention is being paid to the provisions of Section 4, of the Coal Mines Regulation Ordinance. This section reads as follows:—'No person shall be employed underground in any coal mine in the Territories for more than eight hours in every twenty-four hours exclusive of the time taken in descending to and ascending from the mine. No boy under the age of twelve years nor any woman or girl of any age shall be employed or be permitted to be in the workings of any mine.'"

Since the circular was sent out by the department an amendment to the ordinance in question has been before the assembly for consideration. The amendment does away with the eight-hour system, and as it is being supported by a majority of the members it is almost sure to become law.

BIRTHS	
Ferguson—On Tuesday, 24th April, the wife of J. J. Ferguson, Poplar Lake, of a daughter.	
ESTRAY. \$5.00 Reward	
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that James Andrew Joseph McKenna, James Walker, Joseph Arthur Cote and Samuel McLeod, Esquires, have been commissioned by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Dominion of Canada to deal with the claims of Halfbreeds born in the North West Territories between the 15th July, 1870, and the end of the year 1885, and with claims which may be preferred by representatives of Halfbreeds born within the time aforesaid and since deceased.

For the purpose of hearing evidence and adjudicating upon such claims two of the aforesaid Commissioners will attend at the undermentioned places on or about the dates set forth.

DISTRICT OF SASKATCHEWAN.	
Prince Albert,	15th May, 1900.
St. Laurent,	26th May, 1900.
Duck Lake,	31st May, 1900.
Batoche,	5th June, 1900.
Snake Plains,	13th June, 1900.
Devil's Lake,	23rd June, 1900.
Green Lake,	2nd July, 1900.
Montreal Lake,	19th July, 1900.
Union Lake,	15th August, 1900.
Battleford,	28th August, 1900.
Fort a la Corne,	25th August, 1900.
Sturgeon River, 11th September, 1900.	
Cumberland House, 17th Sept., 1900.	
The Pas,	24th September, 1900.
Grand Rapids,	4th October, 1900.
DISTRICT OF ASSINBOIA.	
Winnipeg,	15th May, 1900.
Fort Qu'Appelle,	23rd May, 1900.
Touchwood Hills,	7th June, 1900.
Swift Current,	11th June, 1900.
Maple Creek,	13th June, 1900.
Medicine Hat,	16th June, 1900.
DISTRICT OF ALBERTA.	
Lethbridge,	19th June, 1900.
Macleod,	21st June, 1900.
Pincher Creek,	25th June, 1900.
Calgary,	30th June, 1900.
Lacombe,	5th July, 1900.
Wetaskiwin,	10th July, 1900.
Duhamel,	11th July, 1900.
Edmonton,	13th July, 1900.
St. Albert,	23rd July, 1900.
Lee St. Anne,	7th August, 1900.
Fort Saskatchewan, 18th August, 1900.	
Victoria,	23rd August, 1900.
Lan la Biche,	3rd September, 1900.
Athabasca Landing, 21st Sept., 1900.	
Edmonton, 27th September, 1900.	
CLIFFORD SIFTON,	Minister of the Interior.
Ottawa, March 8th, 1900.	

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Northwest Territories at its next session by and on behalf of Joseph Eugene Laurencelle, bank manager, James Ross, Merchant, Stanislas LaRue, Merchant, of Edmonton, Alberta, N. W. T., in the said Northwest Territories, and of Louis Zephirin Mathieu, contractor, and Louis Arthur Bourier, gentlemen, both of the city of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and such other persons as shall become associated with them for an act of incorporation under the name of "THE PROVIDENT TRUST & INVESTMENT COMPANY" more specially for the purpose of executing the offices of executor, administrator, trustee, receiver, assignee, and carrying on a general trust, deposit agency, loan and guarantee business with a place of business in the town of Edmonton, in the said Northwest Territories.

Edmonton, February 1st, 1900.